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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1773  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58984

Noriyuki NAKAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/530,694

Confirmation No.: 3536

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: May 04, 2000

Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M

For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND  
MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, and considering the Advisory  
Action of March 3, 2003, a two month Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee  
being submitted with this RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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